

**"PATENT"****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
Kenneth L. Riley, et al.

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FOR: TWO STAGE PROCESS FOR  
HYDROPROCESSING USING  
BULK MULTIMETALLIC  
CATALYST

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ATTY DOCKET NO GJH-0002

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir,

This is in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 17) dated  
August 5, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. ✓

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 5 of this paper. ✓

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER AMENDMENTS.

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